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TERRORISM ENTERPRISE INVESTIGATION
MAJOR CASE 172
COLD SUN
TERRORISM ENTERPRISE INVESTIGATION

Synopsis: [REDACTED]

Details: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] / Earth
Liberation Front (ELF) / [REDACTED] This movement is
composed of individuals who may be affiliated with aboveground
single issue groups but partake in the extremist rhetoric and
actions associated with the [REDACTED] / ELF philosophies [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] / Earth Liberation Front [REDACTED]

The present-day [REDACTED] Earth
Liberation Front are extremist movements which advocate criminal
acts in furtherance of radical animal rights and environmental
socio-political objectives, respectively [REDACTED]

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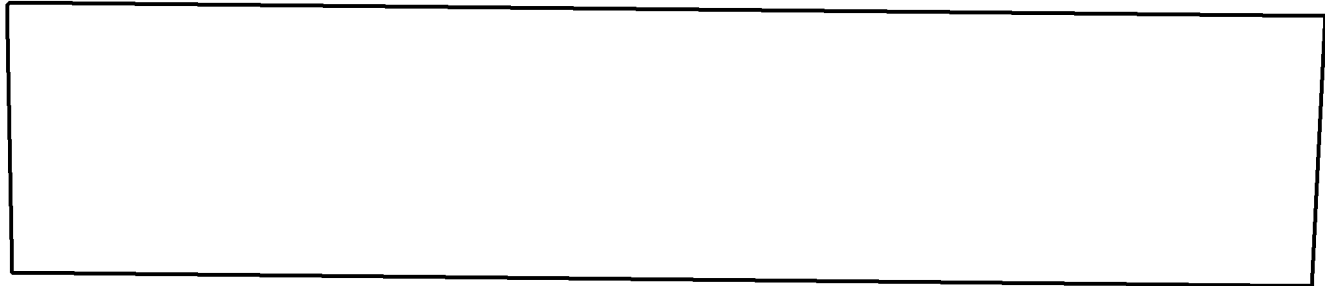
History

Since the mid-1990s, numerous high-profile criminal
acts, claimed on behalf of [REDACTED] ELF, have been committed in
the state of Oregon. Many of these acts targeted traditional
[REDACTED] ELF victim industries or government entities and employed
similar methods. [REDACTED]

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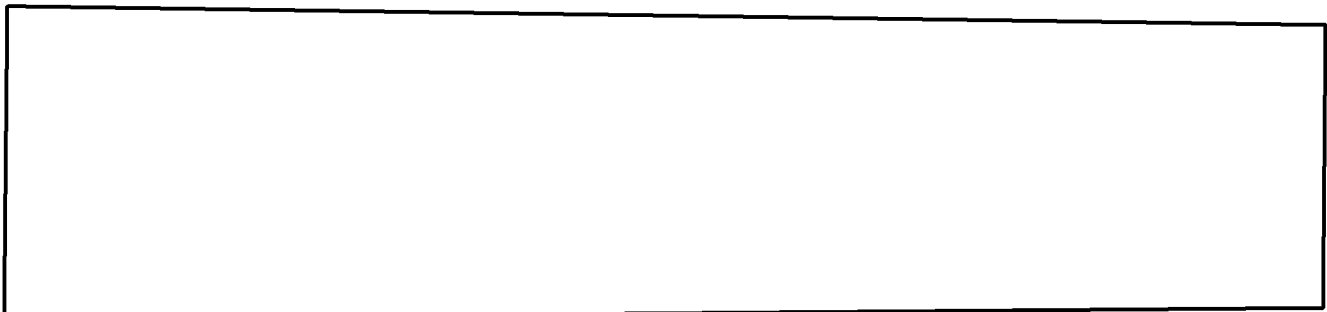
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Vandalism is another tactic that has been used against targets in Oregon. Vandalism has been used as a means to disrupt business operations, communicate with, or possibly warn victims of the movements attention. In addition vandalism and theft occur during releases to further the damage done. Research is stolen, equipment is destroyed, and cages are dismantled during many of these activities.



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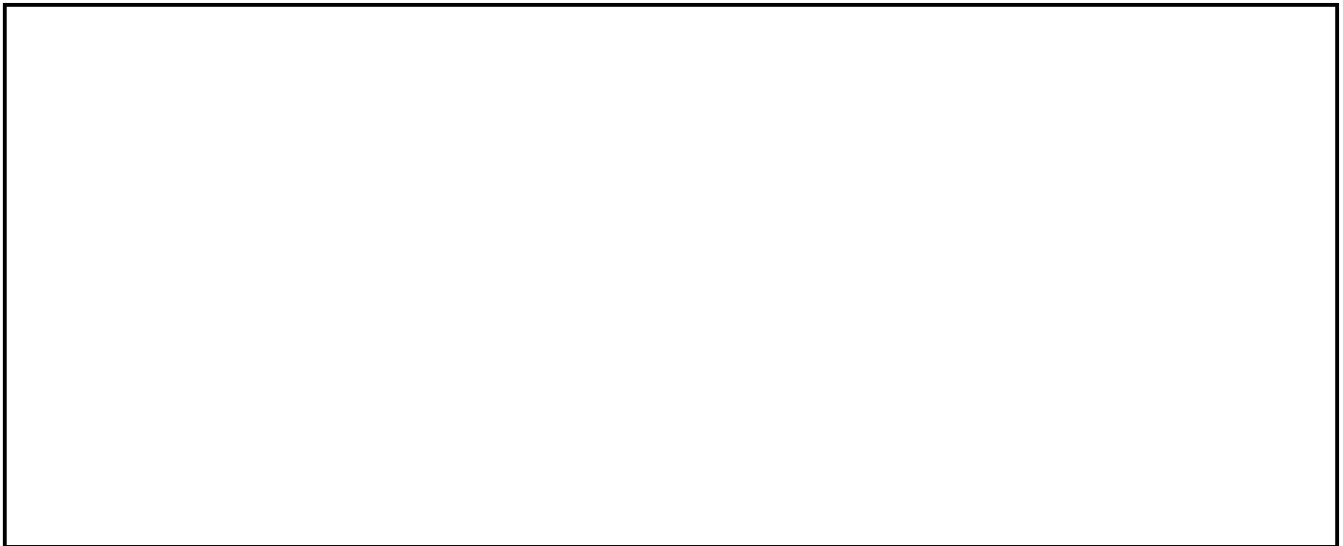
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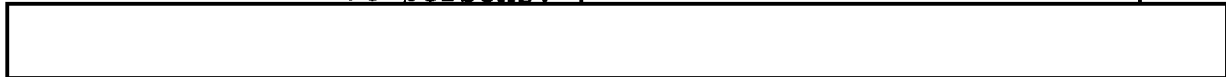
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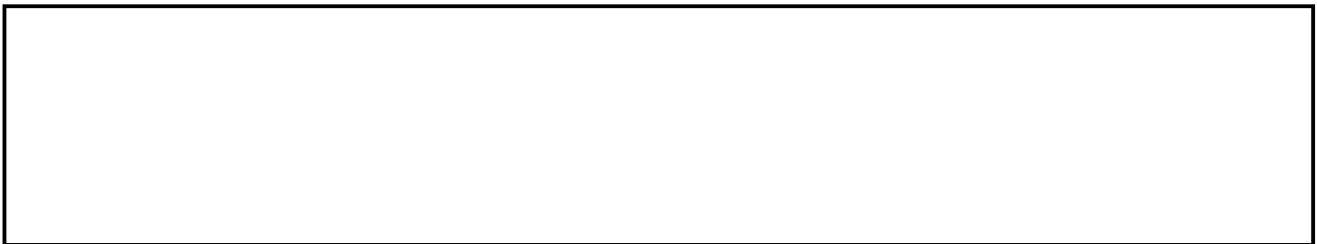
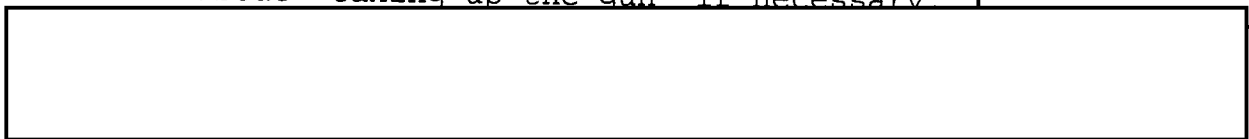
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Recently statements by activists through media sources and activities indicate a change in rhetoric to include potential violence focused at persons. [redacted]



A recent statement on independent media by an ELF activist comments about "taking up the gun" if necessary. [redacted]



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Title: COLD SUN;
MAJOR CASE 205;
TERRORISM ENTERPRISE INVESTIGATION

Synopsis: Criminal actions that have been claimed by the Earth Liberation Front (ELF) web site.

Details: Review of the Earth Liberation Front (ELF) Internet web site's Diary of Actions page, earthliberationfront.com/doa, found that there have been 66 actions claimed by the group as of 12/4/2003. According to its official web site, attacks by ELF activists have resulted in over \$100 million in damages since 1997, with \$55 million in losses sustained during 2003 alone.

The ELF web site chronicles only officially recognized ELF actions and does not include many attacks where ELF graffiti has been left behind but not reported to the movement's web site. According to www.earthliberationfront.com, [redacted]

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[redacted] all of the actions documented to its web site, "have been claimed by the underground ELF through anonymous communiques to media, support groups / spokespersons, authorities or targets. There are many more actions suspected to have been the work of the Earth Liberation Front, which are not listed here because they were never officially claimed.

"Throughout the early history of the ELF (1992-1997) sending communiques to claim responsibility for particular actions was not common practice, as actions were more low key

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sabotage. Sometime around the end of 1997 though, the ELF took to more dramatic and public actions - more similar to those of the Animal Liberation Front (ALF).

"Where did the ELF come from? As the story goes, the ELF was formed in Brighton, England in 1992 by Earth First! members realizing that their tactics must intensify if they were going to make an effort to truly save the environment. The following year they are said to have declared solidarity with the Animal Liberation Front. While there is no real documentation of this or any early history of the ELF, in February of 1994 [redacted] wrote in the Earth First journal that she felt that Earth First! 'should mainstream itself and leave the more radical tactics to the Earth Liberation Front'."

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Recipients are advised of the following sixty six criminal actions that have been claimed in the name of ELF and publicized through its www.earthliberationfront.com web site between 10/14/1996 and 10/8/2003. [redacted]

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DIARY OF EARTH LIBERATION FRONT (ELF) ACTIONS - 1996 THROUGH 2003

2003

- **October 8, 2003; Jemez Mountains, NM** - Construction equipment belonging to the US Forest Service in the Jemez Mountains (New Mexico) had electrical wires cut, tires cut and windows broken. Officials say both vehicles had the initials "ELF" scratched onto them. [redacted]
- **September 23, 2003; Mecosta County, MI** - Earth Liberation Front claims incendiaries left at a pumping station supplying a water bottling plant owned by Nestle Waters North America (formerly known as the Perrier Group of America) in Mecosta County, Michigan. According to news reports, these incendiaries failed to ignite and were removed from the station without incident. [redacted]
- **September 19, 2003; San Diego, CA** - ELF takes action against urban sprawl in the upscale Carmel Valley neighbourhood of San Diego, torching four houses and causing an estimated \$1 million in damages. A banner left at the scene read "Development destruction. Stop raping nature. The ELFs are angry." [redacted]

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- **September 5, 2003; Santa Fe, NM** - ELF takes action against SUV dealer in New Mexico - spray painting SUVs with messages naming the seven deadly sins. 1/3 of the dealership's stock was marked, leaving thousands of dollars in damages. [REDACTED]
- **August 22, 2003; West Covina, CA** - ELF takes action at four SUV dealerships in Southern California causing an estimated \$2.5 Million in damages. In West Covina, California an early morning fire ripped through a GM auto dealership, destroying and damaging several SUVs including several Hummer H2s. A warehouse on the site was also destroyed by fire. Messages left at the scene there included "I (heart) Pollution." "American Wastefulness" and "ELF". [REDACTED]
- **August 1, 2003; San Diego, CA** - In the largest act of environmental sabotage in US history, the Earth Liberation Front (ELF) claims responsibility for a \$50 million fire in San Diego, California, that destroyed an unfinished five-story condominium complex. [REDACTED]
- **June 4, 2003; Macomb County, MI** - ELF sets fire to two luxury homes in a Macomb County housing development in an action against urban sprawl. Damages estimated at \$700,000. [REDACTED]
- **June 3, 2003; Chico, CA** - Attempted anti-sprawl fire at Sterling Oaks development claimed by ELF. [REDACTED]
- **March 28, 2003; Montgomery, AL** - Vehicles at Navy Recruiting Headquarters in Montgomery attacked. Damages included messages spray painted on three Navy sedans and two Navy vans. In addition, a large two-panel truck was set on fire. This is the first specifically anti-war action carried out by the ELF in North America. [REDACTED]
- **March 21, 2003; Superior Township, MI** - ELF sets fire to two luxury homes in a Superior Township housing development in an action against urban sprawl. Damages estimated at \$400,000. [REDACTED]
- **Jan. 1, 2003; Erie, PA** - ELF torches Bob Ferrando Ford Lincoln Mercury Dealership causing \$90,000 in damages. Specifically targeted were SUVs in the lot. [REDACTED]

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- **December 28, 2002; Philadelphia, PA** - ELF claims vandalism against new housing development in Philadelphia suburb. [REDACTED]
- **December 2, 2002; Harborcreek, PA** - ELF & ALF joint claim fire at the Mindek Brothers Fur Farm. [REDACTED] b2
- **July-October, 2002; Richmond, VA** - The ELF takes numerous actions against SUVs in and around Richmond causing between \$50-100,000 in damages [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- **August 11, 2002; Irvine, PA** - The ELF claims attack on the United States Forest Service Northeast Research Station in Irvine, Pennsylvania causing over \$700,000 in damages and destroying 70 years worth of research. [REDACTED]
- **March 24, 2002; Erie, PA** - Saying it was trying to stop a highway project, the ELF spiked trees and torched a \$500,000 construction crane at a bridge work site. [REDACTED]
- **January 29, 2002; St. Paul, MN** - The ELF claimed a \$250,000 arson at the University of Minnesota's Microbial and Plant Genomics Research Center, which was under construction. [REDACTED]
- **January 29, 2002; Fairfield, ME** - The ELF and ALF jointly claimed the sabotage of a biotech plant being built for Jackson Labs, an animal testing business. Sand and mortar mix were used to wreck construction equipment at the site.

2001

- **November 5, 2001; Idaho County, ID** - The ELF claimed the spiking of trees in the Nez Perce National Forest to prevent a timber sale. [REDACTED]
- **October 15, 2001; Susanville, CA** - The ELF planted four incendiaries at a Bureau of Land Management corral, burning down an \$85,000 barn. [REDACTED]

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- **September 8, 2001; Tucson, AZ** - Saying the attack was meant "as a warning to corporations worldwide," the ALF and ELF claimed joint credit for the \$500,000 arson of a McDonald's restaurant. [REDACTED] b2
- **July 4, 2001; Detroit, MI** - The ELF torched an executive office of logging giant Weyerhaeuser to protest the company's part in funding Oregon State University and the University of Washington's poplar and cottonwood genetic engineering research.
- **July 2001; Cowlitz County, WA** - The ELF claimed responsibility for spiking hundreds of trees slated for a timber sale in the Cowlitz Valley.
- **June 18, 2001; Moscow, ID** - The Earth Liberation Front claims responsibility for sabotaging the University of Idaho biotechnology building in opposition to genetic engineering on June 10, 2001. This is the second strike by the ELF at the new biotech building. [REDACTED] b2
- **June 13, 2001; Long Island, NY** - Joint action by the Animal Liberation Front and the Earth Liberation Front, involved attacks on five Bank of New York buildings on Long Island. The underground activists claim to have glued locks and ATM machines, spray painted slogans on all the branches, and smashed over 25 windows at BNY office in Farmingdale. [REDACTED] b2
- **May 21, 2001; Seattle, WA** - ELF burns an office and a fleet of 13 trucks at Jefferson Poplar Farms in Clatskanie, Oregon. The ELF simultaneously burned down the office of [REDACTED] at the University of Washington. Total damages for both sites exceeded \$5 million. This marks the first time in North American history that the ELF has targeted two separate locations in differing states at the same time. [REDACTED] b2 b6 b7C
- **April 15, 2001; Portland, OR** - The ELF set fire to cement trucks at Ross Island Sand & Gravel using time-delayed fuses causing \$210,000. [REDACTED] b2
- **April 4, 2001; Albertville, MN** - Attempted arson at a Nike Outlet store in the town of Albertville, Minnesota. This action by the E.L.F. specifically targeted Nike due to the corporation's use of sweatshop labor overseas and its role in globalization.

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[REDACTED]

- **March 5, 2001; Long Island, NY** - The Earth Liberation Front claims responsibility for smashing over eight 10x10 insulated plate glass windows and one neon sign at the Old Navy Outlet Center in downtown Huntington, Long Island. Damages \$1800. [REDACTED]
- **March 2, 2001; Douglas County, OR** - The ELF claimed responsibility for spiking trees at the Umpqua National Forest to prevent a timber sale. [REDACTED]
- **Feb. 20, 2001; Visalia, CA** - The ELF claims fire at a research cotton gin owned by Delta & Pine Land, a firm accused of ties to Monsanto's genetically engineered seed program. Damages estimated at \$700,000. [REDACTED]
- **Jan. 23, 2001; Louisville, KY** - ELF STRIKES IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY - Communique ELF uses direct action to counter urban sprawl in Louisville, Kentucky. Five windows were broken, and 18 vandalised, causing upwards of \$800 in damages in the first wave of attacks against corporate sprawl in Louisville, Kentucky. The damage affected two nearly finished buildings including a PNC Bank. The once beautiful farmlands of Eastern Jefferson County, KY are being destroyed by earth rapers at the expense of corporate profit. This was the first, be it minor, direct action attempt to the sprawl. It will be a long fought battle and more actions are planned in the future [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- **January 1, 2001; Glendale, OR** - The Earth Liberation Front (E.L.F.) has officially claimed responsibility for burning down the Superior Lumber Company offices in Glendale. This latest action by the E.L.F. caused at least \$400,000 in damages. The communique stated, "This year, 2001, we hope to see an escalation in tactics against capitalism and industry." [REDACTED]

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- **December 29, 2000; Mount Sinai, Long Island, NY** - The ELF burned down four new luxury homes at Island Estates. Damages estimates have soared to \$2 million. The communique stated "Recently, hundreds of houses have been built over much of Mount Sinai's picturesque

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landscape and developers now plan to build a further 189 luxury houses over the farms and forests adjacent to Island Estates." [REDACTED]

- **December 19, 2000; Miller Place, Long Island, NY** - The ELF burn down a home under construction. The communique sent stated "There are over 6 billion people on this planet of which almost a third are either starving or living in poverty. Building homes for the wealthy should not even be a priority." \$50,000+ damages. [REDACTED]
- **December 9, 2000; Middle Island, Long Island, NY** - Fire erupts in a condominium under construction. The Earth Liberation Front claims responsibility, saying the homes were "future dens of the wealthy elite." The group, announcing "an unbounded war on urban sprawl," claims it checked for occupants - human and animal - in 16 condos before setting incendiaries in them. \$200,000+ damages. [REDACTED] b2
- **December 1, 2000; Middle Island, Long Island, NY** - The ELF visited another housing construction site, monkey wrenching 12 vehicles and smashing over 200 windows of new houses. The ELF claim this action was to set a precedent that Long Island's unique Pine Barren ecosystem will not vanish without a fight. [REDACTED]
- **November 27, 2000; Longmont, CO** - Fire hits one of the first luxury homes going up in a new subdivision. The Earth Liberation Front later sends a note, made of letters clipped from magazines, to the Boulder Weekly newspaper: "Viva la revolution! The Boulder ELF burned the Legend Ridge mansion on Nov. 27th." The underground group explains in a follow-up communique that the arson was driven by defeat of a statewide ballot measure to control growth. \$500,000+ damages. [REDACTED]
- **November 11, 2000; Coram, Long Island, NY** - The ELF visited a housing construction site. The newly built houses had their windows smashed and slogans spray painted. The ELF stated they carried out their action to appose urban sprawl. [REDACTED]
- **October 18, 2000; Martin County State Forest, IN** - Logging equipment (Three skidders and a loader) had hoses cut, slash seats, destroy gauges and pour sand in the engines, fuel tanks and radiators. They leave spray-painted graffiti including, "Earth Raper," "Go

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Cut in Hell." and "ELF." \$55,000 damages.
[REDACTED]

- **September 9, 2000; Bloomington, IN** - Fire erupts at the headquarters of the Monroe County Republican Party Committee headquarters. Investigators say a flammable liquid was poured on the building and ignited. The fire was a reminder, according to the Earth Liberation Front communique, that it would not sit quietly as politicians pushed for plans to extend an interstate highway. [REDACTED]
- **July 21, 2000; Rhinelander, WI** - U.S. Forest Service, Forest Biotechnology Laboratory, the ELF cut down thousands of experimental trees, mostly poplars, and spray-paint vehicles. The Earth Liberation Front claims the attack was against bioengineering. \$1 million damages in crop destruction & vandalism. [REDACTED]
- **June 29, 2000; Bloomington, IN** - Crooked Creek Road timber sales had tree spiked. [REDACTED] b2
- **April 30, 2000; Bloomington, IN** - Ind. 46 construction. At least six pieces of logging and heavy construction equipment are sabotaged and a trailer full of wood chips is set ablaze at a road construction site just outside the city. \$75,000+ damages. [REDACTED]
- **April 22, 2000; Richfield, MN** - Earth Night action at road construction site, a bulldozer front window wall smashed out and tire slashed, a truck windshield and window smashed, smaller vehicle and an equipment trailer have tires slashed.
- **March 24, 2000; Minneapolis, MN** - Highway 55 reroute. Extensive damage done to construction equipment \$500,000 in damages.
- **February 9, 2000; Saint Paul, MN** - University of Minnesota. ELF Crop Destruction, \$1000+ damages. [REDACTED]
- **January 23, 2000; Bloomington, IN** - A fire destroyed a house at the Sterling Woods Development in the Bloomington area with estimated damage of \$200,000. The ELF communique stated, "The house was targeted because the sprawling development it is located in is in the Lake Monroe Watershed. This is the drinking water supply for the town of Bloomington, Indiana and the

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surrounding area. It is already being jeopardized by existing development and roads." [REDACTED]

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- **December 31, 1999; Lansing, MI** - Arson of the offices of [REDACTED] Agriculture Hall at Michigan State University. The offices were doused with gasoline and set afire. ELF said the fire was set in response to the work being done to force developing nations in Asia, Latin America and Africa to switch from natural crop plants to genetically engineered sweet potatoes, corn, bananas and pineapples. Monsanto and USAID are major funders of the research and promotional work being done through Michigan State University. According to local newspapers, the fire caused some \$900,000 in damage. "Cremate Monsanto, Long live the E.L.F. On to the next GE target!"
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- **December 25, 1999; Monmouth, OR** - Fire destroyed the Boise Cascade main office. ELF claimed responsibility in a communique. - \$1,000,000 fire. [REDACTED]

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- **December 26, 1998; Medford, OR** - US Forest Industries suffered damages estimated between \$700,000 in damages from a three-alarm fire, which gutted their offices in. The target located at 2611 Whittle Ave. served as the corporate headquarters for four mills; a White City veneer mill and a Grants Pass plywood mill in Oregon, a sawmill in Florida and a stud mill in Colorado. "Just like in Ireland, everybody jumps up to take responsibility for these things, but nobody knows if they really did them or not," said [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the E.L.F. sent the below communique claiming responsibility for the action and clearly stating details of how the fire was set.
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- **October 26, 1998; Menominee County, MI** - While the Vail fires were still making the headlines the Earth Liberation Front hit yet another target, the Upper Peninsula Pipkorn Mink Farm in Menominee County, Michigan. "Five thousand animals had a chance to literally run for their lives," said [REDACTED]

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[redacted] the anonymous communique claiming responsibility by the Earth Liberation Front. "This act was not done in front of us, in daylight hours, but rather during one of the darkest, foggiest nights of the year. These criminals had stealthily cased our property using airplanes and scouting techniques," said [redacted]

[redacted] The E.L.F. had cut seven holes in her farm's perimeter fence, opened a large gate, and proceeded to open cages, liberating 5,000 animals. "As corporate destroyers burn in the west, wildlife nations will be liberated in the north." The farm held captive many different breeds of mink... many were seen leaving the compound and entering the surrounding woods as the liberators left." [redacted]

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• **October 19, 1998; Vail, CO** - On Wednesday, October 21st 1998 the Earth Liberation Front released the a communique to the Sheriff's Department, the Owners of Vail Inc. and various media allegedly from an anonymous Massachusetts Institution of Technology internet address claiming responsibility for what became known as the "largest act of eco-terrorism in US history." About 100 miles west of Denver, Colorado stands the Nation's busiest ski resort. Vail [redacted]

[redacted] despite an extensive campaign from local environmentalists and the strong opposition of 90% of the community, they decided to expand 885 acres into the nation's last threatened Lynx habitat. On Friday, October 16th after extensive legal campaigns to stop the expansion, and a failed suit by environmentalists, Vail proceeded to erect fences and begin clear cutting. On the night of Sunday, October 18th the Earth Liberation Front took direct action to stop Vail's expansion by setting fire to three buildings and four ski lifts at Vail Inc. The luxurious (500 seat, 33,000 square foot) Two Elk restaurant, the Ski Patrol Headquarters and the Camp One picnic area, as well as the four ski lifts were all reduced to ashes causing damage estimated between 12-24 million dollars.

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[redacted] "This was a surprise because it was so bold."
[redacted] of the Center for the
Defense of Free Enterprise, "They've stepped over a
line they've never crossed before. Now they no longer
care what the public thinks. They're also getting more
professional. That troubles me a lot." "This could be
the beginning, sadly, of this kind of protest
movement." said [redacted]

[redacted] "This is quite
nasty, and massive." [redacted]

[redacted] told ABC News exactly why Vail had become a target
of the E.L.F. "We go in and cut down trees. We make
roads. We put in utilities.... There are people who see
us as the bad guys, as greedy corporate bastards, and
all we want to do is squeeze the last dime out of this
valley." Vail's plan was to expand into 2,000 acres of
rocky mountain wilderness, including 12 miles of roads,
restrooms, patrol outpost, a warming building and
eventually a 20,000 square-foot restaurant (see
diagram). Now, even after facing \$12 - \$26 million in
damage they still plan to go through with the
expansion [redacted]
The federal investigation into the Vail arson fires
gave birth to a grand jury which subpoenaed [redacted]

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[redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
(A.T.F.) offered \$50,000 for information leading to a
conviction in the case, and Crime Stoppers of Eagle
County offered \$2,000. [redacted]
[redacted]

- **October 10, 1998. Rock Springs, WY** - Release of
approximately 100 wild horses from the BLM's wild-horse
corrals in Rock Springs. A planned arson on government
office buildings and vehicles was scrapped leaving
incendiary devices next to a pickup truck and a
building. Joint claim by Animal Liberation Front and
Earth Liberation Front. [redacted] b2
- **July 3, 1998; Middleton, WI** - "Independence Day for Fur
Farm Prisoners" was painted at the United Vaccines

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laboratory during a daylight raid jointly claimed by the Earth Liberation Front and the Animal Liberation Front where holes in the fence were cut and 310 ferrets and mink were released. Equipment and windows were also destroyed with damages estimated "easily over \$10,000." The action wasn't discovered until about 1:00 AM the next morning.

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- **June 28, 1998; Boston, MA** - Just one week after the action in Olympia, on the opposite shore of the continent, another action was claimed by the still largely unheard of Earth Liberation Front. At the Mexican Consulate in Boston, MA the E.L.F. painted blood red had prints on the walls, spilled pools of red paint on the ground and painted "VIVA E.Z.L.N." on the entrance to the building. A communique was sent anonymously and received by various media facilities claiming responsibility for the action. The war against the environment is also the war against the people who live sustainably with-in it. Indigenous cultures have been living in harmony with the environment for thousands of years, we should be looking to them to better understand how humans can live on the earth without destroying it, but instead we murder them. The Zapatistas are an armed indigenous resistance centered in the resource-rich yet largely poor, indigenous community of Chiapas, Mexico. Land and business owners, and the Mexican government which protects their economic interests have been trying to eliminate the indigenous population in order to strip the area of it's vast resources; coffee, corn, cocoa, timber, cattle ranching, hydro-electric power and especially oil. Along these lines they engaged in genocidal development practices for years where countless numbers of indigenous people have been murdered. Zapatistas insist that the further privatization of land means the death of indigenous cultures, and have engaged in an armed struggle for work, land, housing, food, health care, education, independence, liberty, democracy, justice, peace, culture, information, security, combating corruption and protection of the environment.

- **June 21, 1998; Olympia, WA** - In the early morning hours of June 21st, the Earth Liberation Front (E.L.F.) and the Animal Liberation Front (A.L.F.) claimed joint responsibility for the destruction of two U.S.D.A. (U.S. Department of Agriculture) Animal Damage Control Buildings. An estimated \$1.5 million in research, along with \$400,000 in structural damages were lost due to

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intentionally set fires. The E.L.F. and the A.L.F. had not surprisingly found common cause against a government agency, which both destroys the natural environment and murders the earth's creatures for profit and progress. [REDACTED]

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1997

- **November 29, 1997; Burns, OR** - The Bureau of Land Management (B.L.M.) Wild Horse Corrals 8 miles west of Burns was struck by fire. The office, horse pen barns, tack room, corrals and chutes on the facility were all burnt to the ground while the 488 wild horses and 51 burros held captive were let free. The fire caused an estimated \$450,000+ in structural damages and equipment such as saddles and medicine and many of the BLM people lost their personal tack and gear which they had stored in the barn. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] "The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) claims they are removing non-native species from public lands (aren't white Europeans also non-native) but then they turn around and subsidize the cattle industry and place thousands of non-native domestic cattle on these same lands". "To help halt the BLM's illegal and immoral business of rounding up wild horses from public lands and funneling them to slaughter". This hypocrisy and genocide against the horse nation will not go unchallenged! The practice of rounding up and auctioning wild horses must be stopped. The practice of grazing cattle on public lands must be stopped. The time to take action is now. From an investigation like the Associated Press' to writing the BLM to an action like ours, you can help stop the slaughter and save our Mother Earth!." Shortly after the above communique was released claiming responsibility for the fire the government offered a \$30,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible. "It looks like we won't be able to gather from the herds we want to this winter," said B.L.M. Spokesman Mark Armstrong referring to the canceling of a wild horse roundup due to the loss of their facilities. Action claimed jointly by ALF and ELF.

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• **March 14, 1997; Mackenzie River Watershed, OR** - Tree spiking at Robinson-Scott timber harvest site in the Mackenzie River watershed, Willamette National Forest. Joint ALF / ELF claim. "Beltane, 1997 - Welcome to the struggle of all species to be free. We are the burning rage of this dying planet. The war of greed ravages the earth and species die out every day. E.L.F. works to speed up the collapse of industry, to scare the rich, and to undermine the foundations of the state. We embrace social and deep ecology as a practical resistance movement. We have to show the enemy that we are serious about defending what is sacred. Together we have teeth and claws to match our dreams. Our greatest weapons are imagination and the ability to strike when least expected. Since 1992 a series of earth nights and Halloween smashes has mushroomed around the world. 1000's of bulldozers, power lines, computer systems, buildings and valuable equipment have been composted. Many E.L.F. actions have been censored to prevent our bravery from inciting others to take action. We take inspiration from Luddites, Levellers, Diggers, the Autonomie squatter movement, the A.L.F., the Zapatistas,

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and the little people - those mischievous elves of lore. Authorities can't see us because they don't believe in elves. We are practically invisible. We have no command structure, no spokespersons, no office, just many small groups working separately, seeking vulnerable targets and practicing our craft. Many elves are moving to the Pacific Northwest and other sacred areas. Some elves will leave surprises as they go. Find your family! And lets dance as we make ruins of the corporate money system." [REDACTED]

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- **October 28, 1996; Detroit, OR** - A U.S. Forest Service pickup is torched on the parking lot of the Detroit Ranger District headquarters. The building is spray painted with "Earth Liberation Front" and anti-logging slogans. A incendiary device consisting of plastic jug is later found on the roof. It did not go off. Damages: \$15,000 - Earth Liberation Front. [REDACTED]
- **October 17, 1996; Cottage Grove, OR** - McDonald's locks glued and slogans painted. - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 17, 1996; Exit 104 on I-5, OR** - McDonald's locks glued and slogans painted. - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 16, 1996; Grants Pass, OR** - McDonald's locks glued and spray-painted in support of the McLibel Two. - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 14, 1996; Eugene, OR** - 26th and Williamette Chevron Gas Station locks glued and painted with the slogan "504 years of genocide". - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 14, 1996; Eugene, OR** - The IZ and Pearl public relations office of Weyerhaeuser and Hyundai locks glued, spray-painted with "504 years of Genocide" and "Fuck Corporations". - Earth Liberation Front.
- **October 14, 1996; Eugene, OR** - Hwy. 99 and Garfield McDonald's locks glued and spray painted. - Earth Liberation Front.

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